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TO BUILD 8-STORY SKYSCRAPER HOSPITAL

The Ministry of Public Health USSR has standardized a maximum number of stories for hospitals. In exceptional cases hospitals were permitted to have four stories instead of three.

A new precedent was established by the ministry recently when it authorized the construction of a new eight-story skyscraper hospital according to plans submitted by N. L. Yakobson. The hospital will have 75,000 cubic meters of displacement and will have accommodations for 300 bed patients. There will be a well-equipped polyclinic, numerous laboratories, and a conference room. Surgical and X-ray departments will be located in the central part of the building. The physical therapy department will incorporate the dispensary and the polyclinic. The kitchen will be located on one of the upper floors.

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